



350th Anniversary Celebration Committee Meeting Minutes 09/22/2021 6:42pm - Meeting Called to Order

- Logo introduced last week. Kathy will put into google drive
- Meeting minutes from last week approved by all
- Tracey and Anne to work together to partition meeting notes into public and cmte only
- Celebration Logo- Kathy will post to drive.
- Debbie getting quotes for tees
- Logo- full color- when you print in color, price goes up. Debbie curious about less colors to keep costs down. KATHY- ok to have multiple versions- some in color, b/w, 2 color, etc.
- Tracey asked about hoodies. Could do a hoodie, just charge more.
- We cannot create a bank account. Has to be a formal request. John- Put item on selectmen's agenda to open a bank account. Sooner the better- possible due date: couple weeks from now.
- Margery submitted ideas for donor tiers.
- Kathy- tiers with sponsorships. Bronze, silver, gold
- We don't need to limit sponsorship requests to just Dunstable
- Margery has volunteered to create a donor letter. Have a donor letter ready by the October 6th meeting.
- Kathy has started looking at a list of companies that we could contact.
- Margery will look through Neighbor to Neighbor to solicit

- Oct 2022 to kick off the celebration
- Schoolhouse- wine and cheese night. \$25 for wine tasting, also bid on things from local artisans.
- DRLT event in Oct 2021- would we have tees ready to maybe sell by then? Kathy will check with the Dalida's. At the very least we could have a table. 10/23 is pumpkin event
- Margey talked to Alpine Grove, and Sky Meadow both wanted half up front and 6months in advance. No specific quote from Sky Meadow. Alpine Grove \$15k includes menu (not dessert) buffet with 2 entree choices, including bar tenders. Margery gave a head count of 200-250. DJ \$600 for 4 hours.
- Groton country club, Nashua CC- Eric to contact both
- Ball- \$150 a couple? Passed heavy hor's d'oeuvres
- Post Xmas tree burn bonfire fundraiser?
- Barn dance for kids and adults- smores stations?
- Bonfires? Fireworks? Talk w/ fire chief
- Kathy will talk to fire chief re: fireworks 2023
- Erika- parade? If we want Clydesdales should get on that. Parade summer 2023?
- Sunday 10/1/23 possible parade date. October biergarten.
- Dunstable cultural council- issue with it is that it can't directly fund the government. Our cmte can't apply, but a separate volunteer group can apply.
- CPA fund guidelines- likely cant use because that money is typically for capital expenditures. Have to contact Sue sudelakis (sp?)
- Road race / fun run- tee shirts
- Tully farm- commemorative milk bottle? Special dunstable ice cream flavor?
- Does anyone know anyone on Groton Community School to ask how successful the town tour has been?
- Video home tour? Charge a small fee to the homeowner, charge people to view it.

- Garden tours? Lights tour?
- Featured home of the month or week? Video?
- Town-wide yard sale? Buy a table in center of town, pay a fee to be on map
- Chili cookoff, mac n cheese cook off. Church ran a chili cook off.
- We need to get a firm idea of big ticket items, the cost etc so we can plan towards those events. Pick dates. Actual town anniversary date is Oct 15, 2023
- Oct 1 2023 big parade.
- 9/30 parade rain date
- Road race spring 2023
- Firecracker 5k?
- Bike parade later 2022?
- Shawn Donelly - talk to him about planning a race
- Scavenger hunt- we should pick a season. Goosechase app- \$2700. Businesses paid to be included as a stop on the app. Actionbound.com
- Spring scavenger hunt. Possibly around April vaca

Next meeting date: Oct 6th

Start adding events to a calendar.

Erica to "knock doors" to local businesses for donations

Lawyers, Realtors, Landscaping, etc.

Have people bid on naming or creating an ice cream flavor?